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TWENTY-SIX POLLUTION PREVENTION PROJECTS FUNDED

(Harrisburg) – Pennsylvania’s County Conservation Districts were awarded nearly \$43,000 for twenty-six pollution reduction projects in twenty-six counties. These projects promote water pollution prevention activities through the Non-point Source (NPS) Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-Grant Program. The projects will take place over the next 8 months.

“Today, Pennsylvania’s conservation districts received funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for educational projects. These projects are held locally. They invite citizens to learn how they can make a difference to reduce pollution,” said Brenda Shambaugh, Executive Director for the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD).

Funding for the grants, up to \$2,000 each, is provided through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act, administered by the US Environmental Protection Agency. A description of the projects funded in the past is available at www.pacd.org under the Education tab.

The following projects were funded as a part of the 2018 – 2019 Round 2 NPS Pollution Prevention Educational Mini-grant round:

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Allegheny	Water Quality Monitoring Workshop
Armstrong	Cover Crop Field Days/Demonstration Plots
Beaver	Healthy Productive Forests
Berks	Berks County Legislator Event
Bradford	Bradford County Education and Outreach Project
Cambria	Manure Management/AG E&S
Cameron	16th Annual Agriculture Producers' Meeting
Clarion	Clarion County Non-Point Source Pollution Impact Tour
Columbia	Campaign for Safe Medication Disposal and Watershed Awareness in Columbia and Montour Counties
Dauphin	Stormwater Management and Control for Your Home
Elk	Stormwater Awareness
Franklin	Franklin County Summer Conservation Farm Tour
Fulton	Fulton County Timber Harvesting Workshop
Greene	Non-point Source Outreach Display with Rainfall Simulator
Indiana	Southwest Project Grass Grazing Field Day at the Dave Pounds Farm
Lawrence	Mind Your Own Resources!
Lehigh	Lehigh Fall Agricultural Workshops
McKean	Water Quality Education Program
Mifflin	Mifflin County Rain Barrel Workshops
Montgomery	NPS Pollution Prevention Workshops for Montgomery County Environmental Advisory Councils
Pike	How to Complete the Most Common General Permit Applications: GP 2 & 3
Sullivan	Managing Stormwater at Your Home
Tioga	Tioga County Ag. Education

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Warren	Stream Dynamics and Erosion
Westmoreland	The “No-Mow” Riparian Buffer Education Project
Wyoming	Summer Series Conservation Chat and Chew

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